CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Exhibit 011 Literature

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1900317.002

Medium: Text File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 26 September 2019

Date of direction to issue

a label:

No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 26 September 2019

Summary of reasons for decision:

The text file is deemed to be objectionable because it promotes and supports bestiality. It explicitly describes sex between women and dogs. It is obviously intended to sexually arouse readers and create and encourage an interest in sexual acts with animals. The objectionable classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression contained in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but is consistent with Parliament's clear intention to prevent material that promotes and encourages bestiality from being publicly available.